1978 UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA BASEBALL PRESS GUIDE

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ALABAMA BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
February 18	South Alabama (2)	Mobile	1:00
February 19	South Alabama	Mobile	2:00
February 25	Livingston (2)	Tuscaloosa	1:00
February 26	Birmingham Southern	Tuscaloosa	2:00
March 4	*Auburn (2)	Tuscaloosa	1:00
March 5	*Auburn	Tuscaloosa	2:00
March 8	Jacksonville (2)	Tuscaloosa	1:00
March 11	*Louisiana State (2)	Baton Rouge, La	6:00
March 12	*Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La	1:30
March 13	Southern Mississippi (2)	Hattiesburg, Miss.	1:00
March 14	Delta State	Cleveland, Miss	2:00
March 18	South Alabama (2)	Tuscaloosa	1:00
March 19	South Alabama	Tuscaloosa	2:00
March 22	Troy State (2)	Tuscaloosa	1:00
March 25	*Mississippi (2)	Tuscaloosa	1:00
March 26	*Mississippi	Tuscaloosa	2:00
April 1	*Mississippi State (2)	Tuscaloosa	1:00
April 2	*Mississippi State	Tuscaloosa	2:00
April 6	New York Yankees	Tuscaloosa	3:00
April 8	*Auburn (2)	Auburn	6:00
April 9	*Auburn	Auburn	2:00
April 12	North Alabama (2)	Tuscaloosa	1:00
April 15	*Louisiana State (2)	Tuscaloosa	1:00
April 16	*Louisiana State	Tuscaloosa	2:00
April 19	Montevallo (2)	Tuscaloosa	1:00
April 22	Southern Mississippi (2)	Tuscaloosa	1:00
April 23	Birmingham Southern	Birmingham	2:00
April 26	Southern Benedictine (2)	Tuscaloosa	1:00
April 29	*Mississippi (2)	Oxford	1:00
April 30	*Mississippi	Oxford	1:30
May 7	*Mississippi State (2)	Starkville	2:00
May 8	*Mississippi State	Starkville	2:30

* – *Southeastern Conference Western Division Games*

ON THE COVER

Alabama Head Coach Hayden Riley poses with his two top returning hitters, seniors Johnny Wright (L) and Chris Arago (R).

IN DEDICATION

The University of Alabama Athletic Department would like to dedicate its 1978 Baseball Brochure to Mike Drensky, one whom we all loved.

QUICK FACTS ON BAMA

LOCATION	Tuscaloosa, Alabama
MAILING ADDRESS	Box K, University, Alabama 35486
FOUNDED	April 12, 1831
ENROLLMENT	17,300
PRESIDENT	Dr. David Mathews
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	Paul W. Bryant
FACULTY CHAIRMAN OF ATHLETICS	Dr. Charley Scott
HEAD BASEBALL COACH	Hayden Riley
ASSISTANT COACHES	Mike Redding, Darryl Evans
BASEBALL INFORMATION	Mike Bolton Phone 348 6084; Home 758-5454
1977 RECORD	27-18
CONFERENCE	Southeastern
COLORS	Crimson and White
NICKNAME	Crimson Tide

1978 ALABAMA BASEBALL OUTLOOK

Surprisingly, the locker room talk after Alabama's first day of spring practice did not revolve around the mid twenty degree temperatures, but rather around a 1978 Southeastern Conference championship.

The team that missed the SEC playoffs by one game last season has good reasons to entertain such warm thoughts. Six of eight starters in the field return to this year's squad and in that number are five of the top six hitters on last year's squad.

Pitching, a question mark at the end of last season, made great strides during the fall practice and it appears head coach Hayden Riley has the most balanced staff in recent years.

Graduation was easy on the Alabama team last season, taking only second baseman Gary DeLoach and rightfielder Robert Anderson from the field, plus designated hitter Jeff Tillman and pitcher Mike Redding. Bobby Sprowl, who led the nation in strikeouts last season, passed up his final year for the pros.

Riley went deep into the junior college ranks this season to recruit and came out with one of his best years to date. Ben Flagler, a 5-10, 165 pound righthanded transfer from Miami-Dade Community College, finished the fall as the Tide's top hurler.

Bob Greenwald, a lanky 6-4, 175 pound righthander from Ft. Lauderdale's Broward Community College and Dean Mooty, a 6-0, 170 pound transfer from nearby Marion Institute were also at the top of the list.

Tuscaloosa's Mike Blount heads the list of returning pitchers. The lefthanded junior posted the best winning percentage for Alabama pitchers last season with his 4-1 record.

Ronnie Owen and Tom Donahue, both of Birmingham, also return. Owen, a junior righthander, had a 5-2 record and a 4.62 ERA last season.

All-SEC Western Division performers Chris Arago and Johnny Wright head the list of starters returning to the field.

Arago, a Miami, Fla., native, tied Wright for the team's leading hitter honors with a .336 last season. The speedy little senior also smashed the Alabama record for stolen bases with 29.

Arago played every game as shortstop last season, but will move over to the second base slot this year.

Wright will be back at his old position of center field when the season begins in mid-February. Wright's .336 mark last season included nine homeruns and 33 RBI's and he led the Alabama team with runs scored with 38.

Moulton's Dunn McKelvey returns to the first base position. The senior slapped three home runs and two triples while hitting .275 last season.

Another junior college transfer, Steve Houlberg of Miami, Fla., will take over the shortstop position. The New York Mets draftee was Southeastern Division IV All-Star his last two seasons at Miami Dade JC.

Three-year starter Tommy Belk returns to his third base slot. The Tuscaloosa native batted .268 last season and led the team in doubles with eight.

Mark Salem missed half of the season last year with a broken hand, but is well now and will return to the left field slot. The Birmingham junior hit .324 in 25 games in 1977. Bellaire Riley filled for Salem after his injury and was the only freshman on the squad to letter. Riley saw action in 22 games last season and posted a .260 batting average. He was also the only Crimson Tider without an error in 1977.

Elston Howard, Jr., whose father was a pretty good baseballer in his day, will likely get the nod in the right field spot. Howard transferred from Miami-Dade JC where he batted .374 and hit seven home runs last season. The 6-4, 200 pounder also had 20 stolen bases to his credit.

Senior Johnny Waters returns to do the catching duties, but will likely get relief from sophomore Maxie Kizzire and freshman David Green.

Waters, from Union Springs, batted .277 last year and added three home runs.

This year's Alabama squad will find out how good it is right off the bat when it travels to South Alabama Feb. 18. Eddie Stanky's Jaguars are nationally ranked.

An exhibition with the New York Yankees is also on the Alabama schedule. The World Champions of baseball will be in Tuscaloosa April 6 at 3 p.m. for a single game. The Yankees open their regular season the next day in Texas.

"The potential is there," Riley said when he was asked if this squad had the makings of an SEC champion. "They all have the enthusiasm and the ability.

"We had probably the best fall practice in all my years of coaching," Riley added. "We have a lot of starters returning and probably the most balanced pitching staff seen around here in quite a while."

HEAD BASEBALL COACH HAYDEN RILEY

Riley is a veteran Alabama coach who holds down the dual duties of head baseball coach and assistant athletic director.

Riley took over the head coaching duties in 1971 and one year later his squad was a second-place finisher in the Southeastern Conference, repeating as runner-up in 1973 and 1974.

Riley is a native of Guin, Ala. where he was born on Sept. 14, 1921. He entered Howard College (now Samford) after his graduation from Marion County High School but was soon called into active duty in World War II. After the war, he came to Alabama where he lettered in both basketball and baseball.

Riley was a highly successful high school coach at Coffee High in Florence and was named President of the Alabama High School coaches group before returning to Alabama to coach.

Riley is married to the former Lauranne Krudop and has two sons and a daughter.

HAYDEN RILEY'S COACHING RECORD AT ALABAMA

1971	18-26	6-12 (4th)
1972	21-14	7-11 (2nd-tie)
1973	22-14	12-4 (2nd)
1974	37-16	10-5 (2nd)
1975	34-32	9-13 (3rd)
1976	25-18	10-11 (7th)
1977	27-18	10-9 (6th)
	184-138	64-64
		.500

GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH MIKE REDDING

Redding joined the Alabama coaching staff this year after serving as one of the top pitchers on the Tide squad the past two seasons.

The Tuscaloosa native spent two years at Calhoun Junior College in Decatur before transferring to Alabama. He finished out his career at Alabama by getting both wins in a doubleheader against Mississippi State in the final series of the season.

Redding is married to the former Nita Frettwell a native of Hatton, Alabama

STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH DARRYL EVANS

When it comes to fulfilling lifetime ambitions, Darryl Evans doesn't mess around. He is in the process of killing two birds with one stone.

Evans graduated from Tuscaloosa County High School twenty years ago with hopes of going to college and eventually getting into baseball coaching.

This year Evans' dreams have become realities.

The 37-year-old college junior was chosen by Alabama head coach Hayden Riley to fill out his coaching staff this season. Riley had observed the former East-West performer in his successful coaching ventures of local American Legion teams and decided the Northport native was the man he needed for the job.

Evans is married to the former Sharron Luxich and has four children.

MEET THE CRIMSON TIDE

1 CHRIS ARAGO — INF.

Chris Barry Arago.
Born June 13, 1955.
Senior.
One letter.
5-9, 155.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Warren Whitaker at
Miami Norland High School.
Hometown: Miami, Fla.

Last year was Arago s first year at Alabama and he let it be known he didn't come just to play around. He made shambles of the Tide's season basestealing record as his 29 stolen bases smashed the old mark of 15 set by LeGrant Scott in 1958.

Those 29 stolen bases fell just three short of the career stolen base record of 32 held by Scott. Barring injury, Arago is expected to shatter that mark early in the 1978 campaign.

Arago's .336 batting average last season placed him in a final three-way tie for team honors with Johnny Wright and now departed Jeff Tillman. He also led the team in walks last season as enemy pitchers gave him 33 free rides.

Arago is expected to move to the second base slot vacated by graduated Gary DeLoach and turn his old position of shortstop over to someone else.

Arago spent two years at Miami-Dade before joining the Tide.

Arago was one of four Alabama players to be named to the All-SEC Western Division team in 1977.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	Avg	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB
1977	42	134	37	45	.336	5	2	0	12	54	29*

** Alabama record*

30 TERRY ASHER — P

Terry L. Asher.
Born Aug. 20, 1956.
Junior.
6-3, 195.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Herbert Lugo at
Zweibrucken (Germany)
High School.
Hometown: Huntsville, Ala.

Asher was redshirted last season after spending two years at Calhoun Junior College in Decatur.

He posted a 1-1 record his freshman year at Calhoun and came back his sophomore year with a sparkling 7-2 record and a 1.95 ERA.

Asher played his high school ball while living in Germany and was named to the All-Germany team in 1974. He was also named All-Europe in basketball and All-Conference in football. He received three letters each in baseball and basketball and one in football.

6 TOMMY BELK INF.

Thomas Darrel Belk.
Born Feb. 18, 1957.
Junior.
Two letters.
5-9, 160.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Doc Blanchard at
Tuscaloosa High School.
Hometown: Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The Tuscaloosa News called Belk, "Little Big Man" in an article in 1977 and probably no other phrase best describes the quick little third baseman.

Belk saw action in 42 of 45 Alabama games last season and it was good enough to earn him his second letter in two years.

Belk batted .268 last season and led the team in doubles with eight. His amazing speed helped him turn a lot of would-be singles into doubles.

Belk saw action in 22 Tide games as a freshman to earn his first letter. He went to bat on 85 occasions and came away with a .188 average as he swapped with Stan Killough at the third base position.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	Avg	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB
1977	42	123	38	33	.268	8	2	1	20	48	10
1976	22	85	14	16	.188	4	0	11	23	3	3
Career	64	208	52	49	.235	12	2	12	43	51	14

15 MIKE BLOUNT P

Michael Lynn Blount.
Born Feb. 26, 1957.
Junior.
One letter.
6-0, 175.
Bats left, throws left.
Played for Doc Blanchard at
Tuscaloosa High School.
Hometown: Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Blount worked hard during the off season and that hard work showed up in the fall when he was one of the top pitchers in pre-season practice.

Blount posted a 4-1 record during the 1977 campaign and his .800 percentage was tops on the squad. He won three of the four games he started and saw relief work in 10 others.

Blount saw action in only one game in 1976 as a freshman.

YEAR	G	GS	CG	W-L	Pct	In Pit	R-ER	Hits	BB	SK	ERA
1977	15	4	0	4-1	.800	47 1/3	32-28	55	13	21	5.32
1976	1	0	0	0-0	.000	1	0-0	0	1	0	0.00
Career	16	4	0	4-1	.800	48 1/3	32-28	55	14	21	5.22

31 CARL DANBURY P

Carl L. Danbury.
Born Oct. 23, 1958.
Freshman.
6-3, 210.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Max Meador at
Virginia Episcopal School.
Hometown: Lawrenceville, N.J.

Carl comes to Alabama after an outstanding prep career as a pitcher. He was named All-Virginia and All-Mercer his senior year as his team went 40-23. He received three letters in baseball and football and one in basketball. His top single game achievement came his senior year when he pitched a no-hitter, striking out 17 batters and going 4 for 4 at the plate with 7 RBI's.

Carl was named by head coach Hayden Riley as one of the most outstanding pitchers in fall practice.

28 KEVIN DIVER OF-C

Charles Kevin Diver.
Born Nov. 16, 1958.
Sophomore.
5-10, 190.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for James Mayo at
East High School.
Hometown: San Jose, Calif.

Diver is a multi-talented player that can play either catcher or outfield positions.

He lettered three years in baseball while in high school and added four letters each in track and football.

His baseball play earned several honors in magazines and he was named all-State in football and named honorable mention All-American in Coaches and Prep Magazines.

Diver is an accounting major.

19 TOM DONAHUE P

Thomas Donahue.
Born Dec. 31, 1956.
Senior.
Two letters.
6-2, 180.
Bats left, throws left.
Played for Ken Gonzales at
John Carroll High School.
Hometown: Birmingham, Ala.

Donahue saw action in 10 Alabama games last season while posting a 1-3 record. His only win of the season came against Southern Mississippi when he relieved Leroy Russell after only one inning and went the remaining six innings.

Donahue started two games in 1976 and got wins in both of them posting an overall 2-1 record.

The lefty from Birmingham had an excellent fall practice according to head coach Hayden Riley and he is expected to see plenty of action this season.

YEAR	G	GS	CG	W-L	Pct	In Pit	R-ER	Hits	BB	SK	ERA
1977	10	2	0	1-3	.250	18	16-16	25	8	5	8.00
1976	6	2	1	2-1	.667	21 2/3	14-12	19	14	18	4.98
Career	16	4	1	3-4	.429	39 2/3	30-28	44	22	23	6.35

5 BEN FLAGLER P

Ben Loomis Flagler.
Born June 21, 1957.
Junior.
5-10, 165.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Rob Hertler at
Carol City (Fla.) High School.
Hometown: Miami, Fla.

Although just a junior in his first year at Alabama, Flagler finished out fall drills as the top pitcher on the Alabama squad.

The Miami native is one of three junior college hurlers coach Hayden Riley signed to immediately fill the slack of graduated Mike Redding and pro draftee Bobby Sprowl.

The righthander posted a 7-2 record and pitched 107 innings last season to lead Manny Crespo's Miami-Dade Junior College team in the throwing department.

Flagler was named to the Division IV All-Star team as a pitcher last season.

2 DAVID GREEN C

David Wayne Green.
Born July 14, 1959.
Freshman.
6-0, 160.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Larry Rentch at
Bishop Ireton High School.
Hometown: Alexandria, Ala.

Green, just a freshman, is expected to see limited action at the catcher position behind more experienced regulars Johnny Waters and Maxie Kizzire.

Green was an All-Independent selection at catcher last season although his team posted a rather dismal 6-13 record for the second year in a row.

His top single game achievement last year came when he went four-for-four at the plate knocking two home runs (one a 390 foot, two-run homer), two doubles and throwing out three runners attempting to steal.

16 BOB GREENWALD P

Robert Louis Greenwald.
Born Sept. 5, 1957.
Junior.
6-4, 175.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Pete Cavari at
Stranahan High School.
Hometown: Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The Alabama baseball team is pinning a lot of hopes on this junior college transfer for the 1978 season.

Greenwald is fresh from a two-year stint at Broward Community College in Florida where he accumulated some impressive statistics.

The hard throwing righthander had a 5-2 season his freshman year while posting a 2.25 ERA and came back his sophomore year with a 5-3 record and a 1.80 mark.

Head Coach Hayden Riley called Greenwald "one of the brightest spots" in fall pre-season training.

8 STEVE HOULBERG INF.

Steven Paul Houlberg.
Born Jan. 1, 1957.
Junior.
6-0, 170.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Paul Comeau at
Southwest High School.
Hometown: Miami, Fla.

Houlberg is in his first year at Alabama after spending two years of junior college baseball with Miami-Dade South, and it appears he has already locked down the shortstop position.

Houlberg had an excellent fall practice at shortstop and moved last year's shortstop, Chris Arago, over to the second base position vacated by graduated Gary DeLoach.

Houlberg was an All-Division performer at shortstop his two seasons at Miami-Dade. He batted .221 as a freshman and came back with a .312 average his sophomore season.

25 ELSTON HOWARD, JR. OF

Elston Gene Howard.
Born Nov. 4, 1957.
Junior.
6-4, 200.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Joe Cevino at
Teaneck High School.
Hometown: Teaneck, N.J.

Howard came to Alabama after an outstanding junior college career and immediately let it be known he was not just riding on his father's name.

He had an outstanding fall practice despite missing over half of it with a knee ailment.

Howard played two years of junior college ball under Manny Crespo at Miami-Dade and came away with some impressive statistics. His freshman season he batted .307, drove in 39 runs and hit five home runs.

He came back with an even stronger sophomore year as he batted .374, drove in 51 runs and knocked seven home runs.

Howard lists his contemplated profession as a major league ball player.

21 GARY JACK INF-P

Gary Christopher Jack.
Born July 14, 1958.
Freshman.
6-3, 190.
Bats left, throws left.
Played for Gary Hardin at
Sherman High School.
Hometown: Sherman, Tex.

Jack came to Alabama after a sparkling high school career in Texas that saw him named All-District and All-Greater Dallas his junior and senior years.

The young freshman is also handy with the books as he was given the top athletic Academic award in the Dallas area his senior year.

Jack lettered in baseball and football his four years in high school.

26 MAXIE KIZZIRE C

Maxie Shelton Kizzire, Jr.
Born Sept. 13, 1956.
Sophomore.
6-2, 195.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Doc Blanchard at
Tuscaloosa High School.
Hometown: Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Kizzire is just a sophomore, but he is expected to see plenty of action this season behind No. 1 catcher Johnny Waters.

Kizzire played at nearby Tuscaloosa High where he had an outstanding career. He was a three-year letterman in baseball and football and was voted All-West Alabama in baseball his junior and senior years.

Kizzire's team posted 20-5, 20-3 and 25-2 records the three years he split time between catching and first base.

23 BOBBY MARCUS C

Bobby Mark Marcus.
Born June 7, 1959.
Freshman.
5-11, 190.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Charles Lee at
Jeff Davis High School.
Hometown: Montgomery, Ala.

Marcus, one of three freshmen catchers on the Alabama squad this season, will be fighting for playing time behind experienced regulars Johnny Waters and Maxie Kizzire.

Marcus was a Montgomery All-City selection last year besides being named Player-of-the-Week on two occasions and team captain.

10 RUSSELL MARTIN INF.

Russell H. Martin.
Born May 14, 1958.
Sophomore.
6-0, 175.
Bats left, throws right.
Played for Ronnie Burleson at
Oxford High School.
Hometown: Oxford, Ala.

Martin saw limited action with the Tide in 1977 playing in five games and going to bat on four occasions.

However, Martin had an excellent fall practice and should see more action in the infield this season.

Martin was a baseball All-American at Oxford his senior season, an All-County performer his sophomore, junior and senior seasons and team MVP his senior year.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	Avg	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB
1977	5	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0

20 DUNN McKELVEY INF.

Paul Dunn McKelvey.
Born Jan. 18, 1956.
Senior.
One letter.
6-2, 185.
Bats left, throws right.
Played for Ray Clemons at
Lawrence County High School.
Hometown: Moulton, Ala.

McKelvey took over full-time first baseman duties midway in the season last year after now-departed Jeff Tillman was switched to designated hitter.

McKelvey responded well enough to finish as the sixth leading batter on the Alabama team. He batted .275 for the season while knocking three home runs and stealing three bases.

McKelvey also had seen limited action his sophomore and freshman years.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	Avg	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB
1977	35	91	21	25	.275	2	2	3	17	40	3
1976	11	15	1	1	.067	1	0	0	4	2	1
1975	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	47	106	22	26	.245	3	2	3	21	42	4

9 TIM McWHORTER OF.

William Timothy McWhorter.
Born Oct. 21, 1956. Junior.
5-9, 175.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Felix Boswell at
Andalusia High School.
Hometown: Andalusia, Ala.

McWhorter came to Alabama this season after playing two years of junior college ball at Lurleen B. Wallace College.

The former high school East-West All-Star batted an impressive .300 his freshman year and stole 12 bases, then returned his sophomore year to bat .226 and steal 26 bases.

McWhorter pitched at times in high school, but is expected to be used solely in the outfield while at Alabama.

11 DEAN MOOTY P

Harold Dean Mooty, Jr.
Born July 9, 1957.
Junior.
6-0, 170.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for John McCants at
Marion High School.
Hometown: Marion, Ala.

Mooty came to Alabama this season after spending two years at Marion Institute Junior College. The fast-throwing righthander celebrated his second season by being named All-Alabama Junior College Conference, National Junior College Athletic Association Region 22 Most Valuable Player and team MVP by his teammates.

Mooty batted an impressive .367 and knocked five homeruns as a shortstop his freshman season, then came back as a pitcher his sophomore year to post a 10-3 record.

13 BILL OAKLEY OF

William Joseph Oakley.
Born March 3, 1959.
Freshman.
6-0, 175.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Cecil Lagrone at
Bibb County High School.
Hometown: Centreville.

Oakley was an All-Conference performer in high school as a third baseman and outfielder. He lettered all four years at Bibb County and saw action in the Lions All-Star Classic his senior season.

Alabama coach Hayden Riley plans to use Oakley primarily in the outfield.

32 RONNIE OWEN P

Ronald Edward Owen.
Born Dec. 9, 1956.
Junior.
Two letters.
6-4, 215.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Buddy Anderson at
Vestavia High School.
Hometown: Birmingham

Owen was Alabama's third leading pitcher in 1977 while posting a 5-2 record. He had big wins of 16-6 over Ole Miss and 12-5 over Auburn in Southeastern Conference play and went the distance while beating Southern Mississippi 8-1 and Ohio State 8-6.

Owen played sparingly in 1976 and got a win in his only start as he was the only Tider with a 1.000 record. Owen lettered three years in baseball and one year in basketball while in high school. He was named to the East-West All-Star team his senior year after being named to the second team as a junior.

YEAR	G	GS	CG	W-L	Pct	In Pit	R-ER	Hits	BB	SK	ERA
1977	14	10	3	5-2	.714	62 2/3	41-32	81	21	25	4.62
1976	3	2	1	1-0	1.000	12	9-7	15	6	11	5.25
Career	17	12	4	6-2	.750	74 2/3	50-39	96	27	36	4.70

24 MARK REESE INF.

Mark Allen Reese.
Born Feb. 4, 1957.
Sophomore.
6-1, 190.
Bats left, throws right.
Played for Dan Gobel at
Atherton (Ky.) High School.
Hometown: Louisville, Ky.

Little 'Pee Wee' was drafted out of high school by the Chicago White Sox, but liked his chances better at college baseball.

Reese spent a year at Manatee Junior College in Florida, but transfered to Alabama after that season. He was forced to sit out last season because of the transferment, but is raring to go this season.

Reese led his high school team to the city championship in 1975 as he played shortstop and second base. He was All-Region and All-City his senior year.

Reese had a .270 batting average his single year at Manatee.

4 BELLAIRE RILEY OF.

Bellaire Krudop Riley.
Born Apr. 26, 1958.
Sophomore.
One letter.
5-10, 155.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Doc Blanchard at
Tuscaloosa High School.
Hometown: Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Riley took over for an injured Mark Salem in left field early in the season last year and went on to become the only freshman on the Bama squad to letter.

Riley posted a .212 batting average in his 33 times at bat and did not have an error in the field.

Riley, the son of head coach Hayden Riley, was involved in one of the most talked about plays in the SEC last season. He hit what he thought was a two-RBI homerun against Mississippi State in Starkville, but 22 minutes later after much arguing, officials ruled the play a ground rule double saying the ball had stuck in the top of the fence.

Riley was the captain of the Tuscaloosa High baseball team his senior season.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	Avg	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB
1977	22	33	6	7	.212	2	0	0	1	9	1

7 LEROY RUSSELL P

Leroy Russell.
Born Nov. 15, 1954.
Senior.
One letter.
6-3, 185.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Bill Elliot at
Bibb County High School.
Hometown: Centreville, Ala.

Russell is a scholarshiped basketball player, but he is expected to help the Tide's pitching corps once that season is over.

Russell got a late start with the team last season after the basketball squad went to the National Invitational tournament, but got back in time to see action in five games and post a perfect 1-0 record.

Russell was selected in the pro baseball draft after his senior season of high school, but decided against it to try college basketball.

Russell was anything anyone can name in baseball and basketball while in high school.

YEAR	G	GS	CG	W-L	Pct	In Pit	R-ER	Hits	BB	SK	ERA
1977	5	4	1	1-0	1.00	13 2/3	12-11	16	10	9	7.24

17 MARK SALEM OF.

Mark S. Salem.
Born Feb. 16, 1957.
Junior.
Two letters.
6-2, 190.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Ken Gonzales at
John Carroll High School.
Hometown: Birmingham, Ala.

Despite missing over half of the 1977 season with a broken hand, Salem managed to hit .324 in 74 at bats to finish as the fourth leading hitter on the Alabama team.

The talented left fielder broke the hand sliding into base during the eighth game of the season against Delta State and did not return to action until mid-April against North Alabama.

Salem saw action in 25 games and hit three doubles, a triple and three home runs.

Salem played every game for the Tide as a sophomore in 1976 and batted .280 which was fourth best on the squad. He led the squad in doubles (6) and triples (4) and was second in home runs (6).

Salem's father, Ed, was a football star for Alabama.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	Avg	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB
1977	25	74	15	24	.324	3	1	3	14	35	9
1976	41	125	17	35	.280	6	4	2	19	52	6
Career	66	199	32	59	.296	9	5	5	33	87	15

12 MIKE SANFORD P

Michael William Sanford.
Born Mar. 18, 1959.
Freshman.
6-2, 185.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Mike Box at
Childersburg High School.
Hometown: Childersburg, Ala.

Sanford was drafted in the fourth round by the Cleveland Indians out of high school last year, but the two could never come to terms and Alabama turned out to be the lucky recipient of the high school All-American.

Sanford and Randy Smith, who is also an Alabama freshman this season, pitched Childersburg High to the state title in 1977.

Childersburg posted 12-4, 14-4, 15-5 and 20-5 records the four years Sanford lettered.

27 RANDY SMITH P

Randall Lee Smith.
Born Mar. 15, 1959.
Freshman.
6-5, 165.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Mike Box at
Childersburg High School.
Hometown: Childersburg, Ala.

Smith was a sixth round draft choice by the Pittsburg Pirates last season, but decided to try his hand with college baseball.

Smith helped pitch his high school squad to the state championships last season against Smiths Station. In the championship game

the talented youngster struck out 20 batters as his team took an easy win.

His excellent play earned him a berth on the East-West All-Star team plus being named All-State, All-County, All-Regional and All-Midstate.

Smith was also an All-County basketball player.

14 TOMMY SMITH INF.

Thomas Edward Smith.
Born Oct. 19, 1956.
Junior.
Two letters.
601, 175.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Doc Blanchard at
Tuscaloosa High School.
Hometown: Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Smith saw action in 19 games as a second baseman in 1977 after seeing action in 17 games at the same position as a freshman.

Smith took over for an injured Gary DeLoach early last season and responded with a three-for-three day against LSU that included two home runs, a single and four RBI's.

Smith lettered in baseball three years while in high school and was named All-West Alabama his senior season.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	Avg	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB
1977	19	47	9	9	.191	2	0	2	8	16	0
1976	17	34	6	8	.235	1	0	1	3	12	0
Career	36	81	15	17	.210	3	0	3	11	28	0

29 JOHNNY WATERS C

John William Waters, Jr.
Born Mar. 7, 1956.
Senior.
One letter.
6-2, 210.
Played for John Lampkin at
Bullock Memorial High School.
Hometown: Union Springs, Ala.

Waters has seen action three years in a row as an Alabama catcher and is expected to see action again as the No. 1 Tide catcher in the 1978 campaign.

Waters saw limited action his freshman and sophomore years (8 games in '76, 4 in '75), but came on strong last season to become the No. 1 catcher midway in the year.

He had an especially good year with the bat as he batted .277 which ranked fifth on the Alabama squad. He drove in 13 runs and ended with 31 total bases.

Waters was a two-time, All-State performer in high school and was All-District three years. His senior year in the state playoff quarterfinals he hit one home run to put the game into extra innings and slapped another to win the game.

Waters plans to enter the real estate business after his graduation this year.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	Avg	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB
1977	27	65	10	18	.277	2	1	3	13	31	0
1976	8	8	1	1	.125	0	0	1	4	4	3
1975	4	4	1	1	.250	0	0	1	2	4	0
Career	39	77	12	20	.259	2	1	5	19	39	3

3 RONNIE WHORTON C

Ronnie C. Whorton.
Born Oct. 5, 1958.
Freshman.
6-0, 165.
Bats left, throws right.
Played for Bobby Beckett at
Cherokee County High School.
Hometown: Centre, Ala.

Being just a freshman, Whorton may have troubles working his way into the catcher spot ahead of more experienced regulars Johnny Waters and Maxie Kizzire this season.

However, the former high school North All-Star does not give up very easily so don't be surprised to see him behind the plate in a couple of games this season.

Whorton was All-Area in football and basketball at Cherokee High and won the Balfour Award in baseball.

18 JOHNNY WRIGHT OF

John W. Wright.
Born Oct. 22, 1954.
Senior.
One letter.
6-0, 190.
Bats right, throws right.
Played for Roland Atkins at
Sheffield High School.
Hometown: Sheffield, Ala.

Wright, has seen only one year of action with the Alabama baseball squad, but he is a familiar name with anyone who has seen the Tide in action.

The junior college transfer finished in a three-way team tie for batting honors with his .336 performance last season and narrowly missed the record book with his 38 runs in a season.

Wright tied with two others for the SEC Western Division home run crown last year with his nine blasts, and his 18 stolen bases was second on the team.

He led the Bama squad in home runs, hits and runs during the 1977 season.

Wright transfered from Calhoun Junior College where he was All-State and All-Southeast. During his two years at Calhoun, he hit 10 home runs, had 58 RBI's and stole 25 bases.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	Avg	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB
1977	45	146	38	49	.336	6	2	9	33	84	18

MANAGERS

Head Manager
JERRY NORTH

Manager
JOHN SNODDY

1978 UNIVERSITY OF ALAB

NO.	NAME	B-T	CLASS
			PITCH
5	BEN FLAGLER	R-R	Junior
7	LEROY RUSSELL	R-R	Senior
11	DEAN MOOTY	R-R	Junior
12	MIKE SANFORD	R-R	Freshman
15	MIKE BLOUNT	L-L	Junior
16	BOB GREENWALD	R-R	Junior
19	TOM DONAHUE	L-L	Senior
21	GARY JACK	L-L	Freshman
27	RANDY SMITH	R-R	Freshman
30	TERRY ASHER	R-R	Junior
31	CARL DANBURY	R-R	Freshman
32	RONNIE OWEN	R-R	Junior
			CATCH
2	DAVID GREEN	R-R	Freshman
3	RONNIE WHORTON	L-R	Freshman
23	BOBBY MARCUS	R-R	Freshman
26	MAXIE KIZZIRE	R-R	Sophomore
28	KEVIN DIVER	R-R	Sophomore
29	JOHNNY WATERS	R-R	Senior
			INFIELI
1	CHRIS ARAGO	R-R	Senior
6	TOMMY BELK	R-R	Junior
8	STEVE HOULBERG	R-R	Junior
10	RUSS MARTIN	L-R	Sophomore
14	TOMMY SMITH	R-R	Junior
20	DUNN McKELVEY	L-R	Senior
			OUTFIE
4	BELLAIRE RILEY	R-R	Sophomore
9	TIM McWHORTER	R-R	Junior
13	BILL OAKLEY	R-R	Freshman
17	MARK SALEM	R-R	Junior
18	JOHNNY WRIGHT	R-R	Senior
25	ELSTON HOWARD	R-R	Junior

BAMA BASEBALL ROSTER

HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	HOMETOWN
ERS				
5-10	165	19	JC	Miami, Fla.
6-3	185	23	1L	Centreville, Al.
6-0	170	20	JC	Marion, Al.
6-2	185	18	—	Childersburg, Al.
6-0	175	20	1L	Tuscaloosa, Al.
6-4	175	20	JC	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
6-2	180	21	2L	Birmingham, Al.
6-3	190	20	—	Sherman, Tex.
6-5	165	18	—	Childersburg, Al.
6-3	195	21	Sq.	Huntsville, Al.
6-3	210	18	—	Lawrenceville, N.J.
6-4	215	21	1L	Birmingham, Al.
IERS				
6-0	160	19	—	Alexandria, Al.
6-0	165	19	—	Centre, Al.
5-11	190	18	—	Montgomery, Al.
6-2	195	21	Sq.	Tuscaloosa, Al.
5-10	190	21	Sq.	San Jose, Ca.
6-2	210	21	1L	Union Springs, Al.
DERS				
5-9	155	22	1L	Miami, Fla.
5-9	160	20	2L	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
6-0	170	20	JC	Miami, Fla.
6-0	175	19	Sq.	Oxford, Al.
6-1	175	21	2L	Tuscaloosa, Al.
6-2	185	21	1L	Moulton, Al.
LDERS				
5-10	155	19	1L	Tuscaloosa, Al.
5-9	175	21	JC	Alexandria, Al.
6-0	175	18	—	Centreville
6-2	190	20	2L	Birmingham, Al.
6-0	190	23	1L	Sheffield, Al.
6-4	200	20	JC	Teaneck, N.J.

1977 UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA STATISTICS

Record: 27-18 **SEC: 10-9** **Home: 20-13** **Road: 7-5**

BATTING

Player-Pos.	G	AB	R	H	AVG
WRIGHT, cf	45	146	38	49	.336
TILLMAN, dh	45	140	34	47	.336
ARAGO, ss	42	134	37	45	.336
SALEM, 1f	25	74	15	24	.324
WATERS, c	27	65	10	18	.277
McKELVEY, 1b	35	91	21	25	.275
FLEENOR, rf	37	102	21	28	.274
RUMANEK, 1b	11	22	6	6	.273
BELK, 3b	42	123	28	33	.268
DeLOACH, 2b	38	123	21	32	.260
NORTON, c	23	55	9	13	.236
RILEY, 1f	22	33	6	7	.212
SMITH, 2b	19	47	9	9	.191
KILLOUGH, 3b	16	42	2	8	.190
ANDERSON, rf	23	39	3	7	.179
McAFEE, dh	6	7	0	1	.143
MARTIN, ph	5	4	0	0	.000
ALABAMA TOTALS	45	1254	261	349	.278
OPPONENT TOTALS	45	1311	230	353	.269

DOUBLE PLAYS: Alabama 29, Opponents 21.

PITCHING

Pitcher (L-R)	G	GS	CG	WON-LOST
SPROWL (L)	18	13	7	8 - 6
REDDING (R)	18	10	3	7 - 5
OWEN (R)	14	10	3	5 - 2
BLOUNT (L)	15	4	0	4 - 1
RUSSELL (R)	5	4	1	1 - 0
GIBSON (R)	4	2	1	1 - 1
DONAHUE (L)	10	2	0	1 - 3
HARRISON (R)	3	1	0	0 - 0
MORTON (R)	5	0	0	0 - 0
GOUGH (R)	6	0	0	0 - 0
ALABAMA STAFF	45	45	15	27 - 18
OPPONENT STAFF	45	45	19	18 - 27

NEW ALABAMA RECORDS SET IN 1977

BASES STOLEN IN A SEASON: Chris Arago's 29 stolen bases smashed the 19-year-old mark of 15 set by LeGrant Scott in 1958.

MOST STRIKEOUTS IN A SEASON: Bobby Sprowl's 118 SO's bettered old mark of 90 set by Freddy Glass in 1967.

2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB	BB	SK
6	2	9	33	84	18	16	15
7	1	9	37	82	17	22	17
5	2	0	12	54	29	33	13
3	1	3	14	35	9	12	11
2	1	3	13	31	0	10	6
2	2	3	17	40	3	17	13
4	2	3	19	40	11	15	10
1	0	0	2	7	0	5	5
8	2	1	20	48	10	21	14
2	2	3	22	47	2	11	13
1	0	0	7	14	2	9	11
2	0	0	1	9	1	6	10
2	0	2	8	16	0	6	11
1	0	0	2	9	0	1	7
0	0	0	5	7	1	3	13
0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	15	36	212	532	97*	191	168
50	13	22	202	492	33	196	243

LEFT ON BASE: Alabama 270, Opponents 309

PCT	I. P.	R-ER	HITS	BB	SK	ERA
.572	92	46-32	75	57	118*	3.13
.583	66 2/3	46-38	60	51	44	5.13
.714	62 1/3	41-32	81	21	25	4.62
.800	47 1/3	32-28	55	13	21	5.32
1.000	13 2/3	12-11	16	10	9	7.24
.500	10 2/3	14-11	13	10	4	9.28
.250	18	16-16	25	8	5	8.00
.000	5 2/3	2- 2	2	9	3	3.17
.000	12 2/3	12-12	15	10	6	8.52
.000	6	9- 6	10	8	5	9.00
.600	335 2/3	230-179	353	196	243	4.79
.400	328	261-189	349	191	168	5.19

MOST WALKS IN A GAME: Mike Redding's 10 vs. Ohio State is the most by an Alabama pitcher. The old record of eight was held by two others.

MOST STOLEN BASES IN SEASON: The Alabama team stole 97 bases in 1977 which was over twice as many as the old record of 45 set in 1975.

ALABAMA HIGHS AND LOWS FOR 1977

TEAM

LONGEST WINNING STREAK . . . . . 8 games, April 10-April 20
LONGEST LOSING STREAK . . . . . .4 games, Feb. 27-Mar. 12; Mar. 27-Apr. 9
MOST RUNS, GAME. . . . . 15 vs. Auburn, Apr. 10
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME . . . . . .3 vs. LSU
MOST RUNS, INNING. . . . . .12 vs. Ole Miss, May 1
MOST STOLEN BASES, GAME . . . . . .8 vs. Montevallo, Feb. 26
MOST DOUBLE PLAYS, GAME . . . . . .2 vs. South Alabama, Feb. 20; Delta State, Mar. 9; Huntingdon, Mar. 14; Ohio State, Mar. 20; Southern Miss., Apr. 23
MOST RUNS, GAME, BY OPPONENT . . . . . 17 by LSU, Mar. 12
MOST HITS, GAME, BY OPPONENT . . . . . 16 by LSU, Mar. 12
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME, BY OPPONENT . . . . . .2 by Birmingham-Southern, Feb. 27
MOST ERRORS, GAME. . . . . 5 vs. LSU, Mar. 12; Huntingdon, Mar. 14; Ole Miss, Mar. 26

INDIVIDUAL MARKS

LONGEST HITTING STREAK. . . . . 10 games, Jeff Tillman, Apr. 16-30
MOST HITS, GAME . . . . . 4 by Jeff Tillman vs. LSU, Mar. 12
MOST STRIKEOUTS, GAME, PITCHER . . . . . 15 by Bobby Sprowl vs. Ole Miss, Apr. 30
TWO HOME RUNS IN A GAME . . . . . Tommy Smith, vs. LSU, Mar. 12

1977 STATISTICAL LEADERS

HITTING

RUNS . . . . . 38 by Johnny Wright
HITS . . . . . 49 by Johnny Wright
DOUBLES. . . . . 8 by Tommy Belk
TRIPLES. . . . . 3 by six players
HOME RUNS . . . . . .9 by Johnny Wright & Jeff Tillman**
TOTAL BASES . . . . . 84 by Johnny Wright
BASE ON BALLS. . . . . 33 by Chris Arago
BATTING AVERAGE . . . . . .336 by Chris Arago, Johnny Wright, and Jeff Tillman
MOST AT BATS . . . . . 146 by Johnny Wright
MOST STOLEN BASES . . . . . 29 by Chris Arago*

PITCHING

GAMES WON . . . . . 8 by Bobby Sprowl
MOST INNINGS PITCHED . . . . . 92 by Bobby Sprowl
STRIKE OUTS . . . . . 118 by Bobby Sprowl* ***
STARTS . . . . . 13 by Bobby Sprowl
COMPLETE GAMES. . . . . 7 by Bobby Sprowl

**Team record **Tied SEC for season ***Led nation*

ALABAMA BASEBALL RECORDS – INDIVIDUALS

BATTING

MOST GAMES PLAYED
Season . . . . . .66 by James White, 3b, (1975)
Career . . . . . 137 by Zack Rogers, 1b, (1970-73)
137 by James White, 3b, (1973-75)

MOST AT BATS
Season . . . . . .207 by Larry Keenum, dh, (1975)
Career . . . . . 421 by Zack Rogers, 1b, (1970-73)

MOST RUNS SCORED
Season . . . . . 39 by Larry Keenum, dh, (1975)
Career . . . . . 69 by Larry Keenum, dh, (1974-75)

MOST HITS
Season . . . . . 66 by Larry Keenum, dh, (1975)
Career . . . . . 118 by Robin Cary, cf, (1972-75)

MOST RUNS BATTED IN
Season . . . . . 40 by Larry Keenum, dh, (1975)
Career . . . . . .66 by James White, 3b, (1972-75)

MOST DOUBLES
Season . . . . . .16 by James White, 3b, (1975)
Career . . . . . .24 by James White, 3b, (1972-75)

MOST TRIPLES
Season . . . . . .5 by Bill Oliver, of, (1963);
by Ken Chapman, of (1960);
by Larry Keenum, dh, (1975);
by Larry Mims, ut, (1975)
Career . . . . . .8 by Ken Chapman, of, (1959-61)

MOST HOME RUNS
Season . . . . . 13 by Butch Hobson, 3b, (1973)
Career . . . . . .18 by Butch Hobson, 3b, (1970-73)

MOST TOTAL BASES
Season . . . . . .103 by Larry Keenum, dh, 1975
Career . . . . . 182 by James White, 3b, (1972-75)

MOST BASES ON BALLS
Season . . . . . 41 by Rich Potter, c, (1974)
Career . . . . . .64 by James White, 3b, (1972-75)

MOST STOLEN BASES
Season . . . . . 29 by Chris Arago, ss, (1977)
Career . . . . . 32 by LeGrant Scott, (1957-58)

HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE
Season . . . . . .391 by Rex Bynum, lf, (1972)
(49 of 125) (100+ at bats)
Career . . . . . .344 by Robin Cary, cf, (1972-74)
(118 of 343) (250+ at bats)
Season . . . .469 by Ken Chapman, of, (1959)
(30 of 64) (Less than 100 at bats)
Career . . . . . .411 by Ken Chapman, of, (1959-61)
(85 of 207) (Less than 250 at bats)

PITCHING

FEWEST HITS ALLOWED
Season . . . 5.44 per 9 inn. (50 in 82 2/3) Mike Innes (1969)
Career . .6.00 per 9 inn. (128 in 192) Frank Roland (1954-57)

FEWEST WALKS ALLOWED
Season . . . 1.57 per 9 inn. (9 in 51 2/3) Pete Reaves (1958)
Career . .2.32 per 9 inn. (30 in 116 1/3) Pete Reaves (57-59)

MOST APPEARANCES
Season . . . . . .30 by Jimbo Lindsay (1975)
Career . . . . . 55 by Jimbo Lindsay (1973-75)

MOST STARTS
Season . . . . . 17 by Drew Blocker (1975)
Career . . . . . 37 by Mike Innes (1968-71)

MOST COMPLETE GAMES
Season . . . . . 10 by Frank Roland (1956)
Career . . . . . 17 by Mike Innes (1968-71)

MOST INNINGS PITCHED
Season . . . . . 96 2/3 by Frank Lary (1950)
Career . . . . . 277 2/3 by Gene Lary (1952-55)

MOST STRIKEOUTS
Season . . . . . 118 by Bobby Sprowl (1977)
Career . . . . . 222 by Jackie Glover (1967-69)

LOWEST EARNED RUN AVERAGE
Season . . . . . .1.08 by Mike Innes (1969) (50+ innings)
Career . . . . . 1.96 by Mike Innes (1968-71) (100+ innings)

BEST WON LOST PERCENTAGE
Season . . . . . 1.000 (12-0) by Frank Roland (1956)
Career . . . . . .950 (19-1) by Frank Roland (1954-57)

MOST VICTORIES
Season . . . . . 12 by Frank Roland (1956)
Career . . . . . 22 by Mike Innes (1968-71)

MOST SAVES
Season . . . . . .9 by Jimbo Lindsay (1974)
Career . . . . . 16 by Jimbo Lindsay (1973-75)

SINGLE GAME PITCHING RECORDS
Most Innings Pitched 14 2/3
by Jackie Glover vs. Mississippi State (1969)
Most Strikeouts 18
by Mike Innes vs. Stillman College (1971)
Most Walks Issued. 10
by Mike Redding vs. Ohio State (1977)
No Hit Game . . . . . Grady Elmore vs. Southern Mississippi,
March 20, 1965 at Hattiesburg, Miss. (7 inning game)

ALABAMA'S ALL-SEC PLAYERS

1951 . . . . .Mike Mizerany, 1b
George Howell, ut

1952 . . . . . Bobby Carr, cf

1954 . . . . . Gene Lary, p

1955 . . . . . Herb Kosten, 3b
Bobby Barnes, lf
Bobby Hunt, cf
Gene Lary, p
J. P. Anderson, p

1956 . . . . . Jack Kubiszyn, ss
Herb Kosten, 3b
Frank Roland, p
Paul Susce, p

1957 . . . . . Fred Frickie, 1b
Jack Kubiszyn, ss
Frank Roland, p

1958 . . . . . Jack Kubiszyn, ss
Bobby Leford, ut

1959 . . . . . Ken Chapman, ut

1960 . . . . . .Gene Gianni, ss
Ken Chapman, of

1962 . . . . . Jerry Ellis, 2b
Glen Baker, of

1963 . . . . . Ashton Wells, of

1964 . . . .Mickey Andrews, of
Buddy French, c

1965 . . . . . .Buddy French, c

1966 . . . Joe McCorqudale, 1b

1967 . . . . George Johnson, of
Freddy Glass, p

1968 . . . . . Stan Moss, 3b
Eddie Propst, p
Mike Innes, p

1969 . . . . . J. C. Ranelli, ut
Jack Traffanstedt, of
Mike Innes, p

1972 . . . . . .Rex Bynum, of
Glenn Woodruff, c

1973 . . . . .Butch Hobson, 3b

1974 . . . . . .Robin Cary, of

1976 . . . . . Larry Keenum, ut

1977 . . . . . Jeff Tillman, dh

ALABAMA'S ALL-SEC WESTERN DIVISION PLAYERS

1961 . . . . . Ken Chapman, of
Nathan Bedford, c

1962 . . . . . Jerry Ellis, 2b
Glen Baker, of
Earl Griffin, p

1963 . . . . . .Mike Box, 2b
Shelton Wells, of

1964 . . . .Mickey Andrews, of
Buddy French, c

1965 . . . . Johnny Mosely, 3b
Buddy French, c

1966 . . . Joe McCorqudale, 1b

1967 . . . . George Johnson, of
Freddy Glass, p

1968 . . . . . Stan Moss, 3b
J. C. Ranelli, ss
Bill Parker, of
Eddie Propst, p
Mike Innes, p

1969 . . . . . .J. C. Ranelli, ss
Jack Traffanstedt, of
Mike Innes, p

1970 . . . . . .Terry Dubose, of

1971 . . . . . Zack Rogers, 1b
David Newbourne, 2b

1972 . . . . . Zack Rogers, 1b
Robin Cary, 2b
Rex Bynum, of
Glenn Woodruff, c

1973 . . . . .Butch Hobson, 3b
Joe Hawley, ss
Robin Cary, of
Randy Collins, of
Rich Potter, c

1974 . . . . .David Zauchin, 1b
James White, 3b
Robin Cary, of
Norman Lacey, of
Rich Potter, c
Jimmy Archibald, p

1975 . . . . . Larry Keenum, ut
Larry Mims, of
Jimbo Lindsay, p

1977 . . . . . Jeff Tillman, dh
Bobby Sprowl, p
Johnny Wright, cf
Chris Arago, ss

YEAR-BY-YEAR STATISTICAL LEADERS

DOUBLES

1977	Tommy Belk.	8	1961	Leonard Bell, 3b . . .	9
1976	Randy Bonner.	7	1960	Tommy Hill, of	5
1975	James White, 3b. . .	15	1959	Tony Proctor, lf. . . .	4
1974	Rich Potter c	9	1958	Bill Walker, 1b.	6
	Anthony Davidson, rf	9	1957	Fred Frickie, 1b. . . .	7
1973	Butch Hobson, 3b. . .	6	1956	Shep Frazier, 2b. . . .	5
	Randy Collins, rf . . .	6	1955	Bobby Hunt, of	4
1972	Glenn Woodruff c . .	9		Buddy Morrison, of. .	4
	Zack Rogers, 1b. . . .	9	1954	Jerry Belk, 3b	6
1971	Terry Dubose, rf . . .	7	1953	Cecil Ingram, 2b. . . .	4
1970	Zack Rogers, 1b . . .	6	1952	Bobby Carr cf.	5
1969	J. C. Ranelli, ss	8		Dick Hearn, rf.	5
1968	Stan Moss, 3b	8	1951	Mike Mizerany, 1b . .	7
1967	George Johnson, cf . .	6		George Howell ss. . .	7
	Joe McCorquodale, 1b	6	1950	George Howell, ss. . .	8
1966	John Holley, rf	5	1949	Ed White, lf	4
1965	Bill Scudder, lf	7	1948	Hugh Morrow, cf . . .	4
1964	Buddy French, c . . .	4	1947	Herb Chapman, of . .	6
1963	Larry Anderson, c. . .	6		Jack Rutledge, ss . . .	6
1962	Bobby Tarver, ss . . .	7	1946	D. J. Gambrell, c . . .	5

TRIPLES

1977	Johnny Wright	2	1967	Joe McCorquodale, 1b	3
	Chris Arago	2		George Johnson, cf . .	3
	Dunn McKelvey	2	1966	John Holley, rf	2
	Joe Fleenor	2	1965	Buddy French, c . . .	4
	Tommy Belk.	2	1964	Buddy French, c . . .	1
	Gary DeLoach.	2	1963	Bill Oliver	5
1976	Ron Hamilton.	4	1962	Glendel Baker of . . .	3
	Mark Salem	4	1961	Tommy Moore, 1b . .	3
	Randy Bonner.	4	1960	Ken Chapman, of . . .	5
1975	Larry Mims, rf.	5	1959	Ken Chapman, of . . .	3
1974	Anthony Davidson, rf	3	1958	Legrant Scott, 2b . . .	2
1973	Robin Cary, cf.	1		Bobby Ledford, of . .	2
	Butch Hobson, 3b. . .	1	1957	Chuck Bancroft, 2b. .	3
	Paul Spivey, lf.	1	1956	Fred Frickie, 1b. . . .	3
	James White, ss	1	1955	Bobby Hunt, of	4
	Rod Etheridge, 2b . .	1	1954	Tom Miller, of.	3
1972	Rex Bynum, lf.	2	1953	Jim Grant, 1b	4
	Zack Rogers, 1b. . . .	2	1952	Jerry Belk	2
	Butch Hobson, ss . . .	2		Clell Hobson.	2
1971	Mark Gray, ss	3		Leon Adair, 2b	2
1970	Terry Dubose, cf . . .	2	1951	Earl Martin, cf.	2
	Rex Bynum, rf	2	1950	Ed White, lf	4
1969	Jack Traffanstedt, lf .	3	1949	Jennings Byrd, 1b. . .	2
1968	Stan Moss, 3b	2	1948	Jennings Byrd, 1b. . .	4
	Bill Parker cf	2	1947	Jennings Byrd, 1b. . .	4
			1946	D. J. Gambrell.	2

HITS

1977	Johnny Wright. . . .	49	1960	Ken Chapman, of . .	29
1976	Ron Hamilton. . . .	48	1959	Ken Chapman, of . .	30
1975	Larry Keenum, ss . .	66	1958	Jack Kubiszyn, ss . .	25
1974	Joe Hawley, ss. . . .	38	1957	Fred Frickie, 1b. . .	32
1973	Butch Hobson 3b. .	38	1956	Herb Kosten, 3b. . .	33
1972	Rex Bynum, lf. . . .	49	1955	Bobby Hunt of . . .	43
1971	Mark Gray ss	43	1954	Tom Miller of. . . .	27
1970	Terry Dubose cf . .	34	1953	Ron Welch, ss	18
1969	Jack Traffanstedt, lf	43	1952	Jerry Belk, 3b	31
1968	Stan Moss 3b	40		Bobby Carr cf. . . .	31
1967	George Johnson cf .	55	1951	Mike Mizerany, 1b .	28
1966	J. McCorquodale, 1b	27	1950	Ed White, lf	33
1965	Bill Scudder, lf . . .	29	1949	Ed White, lf	31
1964	Sammy Bryant 1b .	26	1948	Ed White, lf	35
1963	Ashton Wells of. . .	36	1947	Herb Chapman, of .	31
1962	Glendel Baker, of . .	34	1946	Herb Chapman, of .	32
1961	Tommy Hill, of . . .	27			

RUNS

1977	Johnny Wright. . . .	38	1963	Bill Oliver	23
1976	Larry Keenum, ss . .	30	1962	Tommy Hill, of . . .	19
1975	Larry Keenum, ss . .	39	1961	Tommy Hill, of . . .	25
1974	James White, 3b. . .	32	1960	Ken Chapman, of . .	22
	A. Davidson, rf . . .	32	1959	Tony Proctor, lf. . .	13
1973	Butch Hobson, 3b. .	20	1958	Jack Kubiszyn, ss . .	20
	Randy Collins, rf . .	20	1957	Herb Kosten, 3b. . .	24
	Paul Spivey, lf. . . .	20	1956	Herb Kosten, 3b. . .	30
1972	Rex Bynum, lf. . . .	30	1955	Bobby Hunt, of . . .	23
1971	D. Mewbourne, 2b .	37	1954	Ron Welch, ss	19
1970	Mark Gray, ss	13	1953	Ron Welch, ss	18
1969	Bill Parker, cf	24	1952	Bobby Carr, cf. . . .	26
	Jack Traffanstedt, lf	24	1951	Mike Mizerany, 1b .	19
1968	Stan Moss, 3b	24		George Howell, ss . .	19
1967	George Johnson, cf .	32	1950	Ed White, lf	34
1966	John Holley, rf . . .	19	1949	Ed White, lf	20
1965	George Johnson, cf .	19	1948	Hugh Morrow, cf . .	20
1964	Ashton Wells, rf. . .	15	1947	Herb Chapman, of .	22
	Sammy Bryant, 1b .	15	1946	Roy Johnson, of . .	30

YEAR-BY-YEAR STATISTICAL LEADERS

A

AT-BATS

1977	Johnny Wright	146	1960	Ken Chapman, of	72
1976	Ron Hamilton	142	1959	Ken Chapman, of	64
1975	Larry Keenum, ss	207	1958	Dale Rice, cf	79
1974	Joe Hawley, ss	143	1957	Dale Rice, cf	83
1973	Butch Hobson, 3b	120	1956	Bobby Barnes	87
1972	Robin Cary, 2b	126	1955	Bobby Hunt, of	98
1971	Mark Gray, ss	151		D. Thompson, ss	98
1970	Terry Dubose, cf	108	1954	Bobby Hunt, of	65
1969	Bill Parker, cf	135	1953	Jerry Belk, 3b	77
1968	J. Traffanstedt, lf	123	1952	Leon Adair, 2b	100
1967	G. Johnson, cf	162	1951	Earl Martin, cf	84
1966	John Mosley, 3b	80	1950	Ned Folmar, 3b	92
1965	George Johnson, cf	91	1949	Ed White, lf	77
1964	Gene Winstead	84		Jim Huffstutler, of	77
1963	Bill Oliver	94	1948	J. F. Sharp, 2b	68
1962	Jerry Ellis, 2b	99	1947	Herb Chapman, of	96
1961	Jerry Ellis, 2b	80	1946	Herb Chapman, of	87

STOLEN BASES

1977	Chris Arago	29	1961	Leonard Bell, 3b	3
1976	Ron Hamilton	6	1960	Gene Giannini, ss	4
1975	Norman Lacey, lf	12	1959	Gene Beard, c	2
1974	A. Davidson, rf	11		Gene Giannini, ss	2
1973	Robin Cary, cf	8	1958	Legrant Scott, 2b	15
1972	Robin Cary, 2b	9	1957	Herb Kosten, 3b	6
1971	David Mewbourne, 2b	6	1956	Chuck Bancroft	14
1970	Zack Rogers, 1b	5	1955	Chuck Bancroft	11
1969	Jack Traffanstedt, lf	12	1954	Ron Welch, ss	4
1968	Bill Parker, cf	5	1953	Cecil Ingram, 2b	3
1967	Lynn Bailey, 2b	6		Charles Olgiati, c	3
1966	Joe McCorquodale, 1b	5	1952	Bobby Carr, cf	7
1965	Mike Box, 2b	3	1951	Earl Martin, cf	9
1963	Bill Oliver	10	1950	Ned Folmar, 3b	10
1962	Glendel Baker, of	6	1948	Hugh Morrow, cf	4

STRIKEOUTS

1977	Bobby Sprowl	118	1961	Russell Sikes	32
1976	Mike Drensky	57	1960	Joe Sims	60
1975	Drew Blocker	63	1959	Pete Reaves	35
1974	Jimmy Archibald	42	1958	Pete Reaves	30
1973	Bernie Strawn	54	1957	Bobby Ledford	43
1972	Bernie Strawn	51		Frank Roland	43
1971	Ricky Rucker	60	1956	Frank Roland	72
1970	Mike Innes	65	1955	John Paul Anderson	55
1969	Jackie Glover	77	1954	Gene Lary	37
1968	Eddie Propst	66	1953	John Paul Anderson	55
1967	Freddy Glass	90	1952	Gene Lary	41
1966	Dickie Towers	60	1951	Al Worthington	55
1965	Dickie Towers	72	1950	Frank Lary	74
1964	Tim Thompson	54	1948	Joe Kirkland	63
1963	Earl Griffin	40	1947	Thayer Bellis	59
	Harvey Daraich	40	1946	Thayer Bellis	65
1962	Earl Griffin	67			

GAMES WON

1977	Bobby Sprowl, 8-6	8	1963	Harvey Daraich, 3-0	3
1976	Jimbo Lindsay, 6-2	6		Alan Kosten, 3-1	3
	Mike Drensky, 6-4	6	1962	Earl Griffin, 7-3	7
1975	Jimbo Lindsay, 7-3	7	1961	Russell Sikes, 4-2	4
	Drew Blocker, 7-6	7	1960	Joe Sims, 6-1	6
1974	Jimmy Archibald, 7-5	7	1959	Pete Reaves, 4-1	4
1973	Bernie Strawn, 6-3	6	1958	Walter Massey, 5-1	5
1972	Bernie Strawn, 6-3	6	1957	Bobby Ledford, 6-1	6
1971	Ricky Rucker, 4-4	4	1956	Frank Roland, 12-0	12
	Gary Mims, 4-6	4	1955	Gene Lary, 8-2	8
1970	Mike Innes, 3-6	3	1954	John Anderson, 5-4	5
1969	Mike Innes, 9-1	9	1953	John Anderson, 5-4	5
1968	Eddie Propst, 8-4	8	1952	Gene Lary, 5-2	5
1967	Freddy Glass, 9-2	9	1951	Al Lary, 6-2	6
1966	Dickie Towers, 4-3	4	1950	Frank Lary, 10-2	10
1965	Dickie Towers, 5-6	5	1948	Joe Kirkland, 6-2	6
1964	Tim Thompson, 4-3	4	1947	Joe Kirkland, 6-2	6
			1946	Thayer Bellis, 5-2	5

ERA (40 or more innings)

1977	Bobby Sprowl	3.13	1961	Russell Sikes	2.60
1976	Jimbo Lindsay	2.00	1960	Joe Sims	2.87
1975	Jimbo Lindsay	1.85	1959	Walter Massey	2.93
1974	Drew Blocker	1.19	1958	Walter Massey	2.44
1973	Bernie Strawn	1.86	1957	Frank Roland	1.76
1972	Jeff Carpenter	3.48	1956	Frank Roland	2.35
1971	Bernie Strawn	3.04	1955	John Anderson	1.49
1970	Steve Bryant	1.31	1954	Gene Lary	2.37
1969	Freddy Glass	2.07	1953	Gene Lary	2.70
1967	Dickie Towers	2.43	1952	Gene Lary	1.87
	Freddy Glass	2.43	1951	Bill Dunn	2.16
1965	Dickie Towers	2.57	1950	Frank Lary	2.06
1964	Steve Barnett	2.70	1948	Joe Kirkland	2.25
1963	Earl Griffin	2.28	1947	Thayer Bellis	1.46
1962	Harvey Daraich	2.96	1946	Thayer Bellis	2.43

YEAR-BY-YEAR STATISTICAL LEADERS

INNINGS PITCHED

1977	Bobby Sprowl . . . 92	1961	Russell Sikes. . . . 45
1976	Jimbo Lindsay. .76 1/3	1960	Joe Sims 62 2/3
1975	Drew Blocker . .79 1/3	1959	Pete Reaves . . .52 1/3
1974	J. Archibald . . .71 1/3	1958	Walter Massey . .51 1/3
1973	Bernie Strawn 58		Pete Reaves . . .51 1/3
1972	Bernie Strawn 63	1957	Frank Roland . .61 1/3
1971	Gary Mims. . . .56 1/3	1956	Frank Roland . .95 2/3
1970	Mike Innes. . . .72 1/3	1955	Gene Lary 85 2/3
1969	Jackie Glover . .87 2/3	1954	Gene Lary 64 2/3
1968	Eddie Propst. 89	1953	J. P. Anderson. .70 2/3
1967	Freddy Glass. . .80 2/3	1952	Gene Lary 67 1/3
1966	Dickie Towers. .58 2/3	1951	Al Worthington . . . 65
1965	Dickie Towers. .85 1/3	1950	Frank Lary. . . .96 2/3
1964	Tim Thompson .67 2/3	1948	Joe Kirkland. 64
1963	Earl Griffin 50	1947	T. Bellis 80 1/3
1962	Earl Griffin . . .72 2/3	1946	T. Bellis 66 2/3

HOME RUNS

1977	Johnny Wright. . . . 9	1961	Tommy Hill, of . . . 5
	Jeff Tillman 9	1960	Ken Chapman, of . . . 5
1976	Larry Keenum. . . . 7	1959	Ken Chapman, of . . . 2
1975	James White, 3b. . . . 6		Tony Proctor, lf. . . . 2
1974	James White, 3b. . . . 5		Gene Beard, c 2
	Rich Potter c 5	1958	Legrant Scott, 2b . . . 3
1973	Butch Hobson, 3b. . 13		Bobby Ledford, of . . 3
1972	Glenn Woodruff, c . . 7		Gene Beard, c 3
	Paul Spivey, cf 7	1957	Jack Kubiszyn, ss . . . 3
1971	D. Mewbourne, 2b . . 6		Walker, rf 3
1970	Randy Collins, rf . . . 3	1956	Norman Koury, lf. . . 3
1969	J. C. Ranelli, ss 2	1955	Bobby Hunt, of 4
1968	Stan Moss 3b 7	1954	Bobby Hunt, of 3
1967	G. Johnson, cf. 5	1953	Jerry Belk, 3b 2
1966	John Holley, rf 3	1952	Dick Hearn, rf. 5
	J. McCorquodale, 1b . 3	1951	George Howell, ss. . . 3
1965	Buddy French, c . . . 3		Clell Hobson. 3
	George Johnson, cf . . 3	1950	Ed White, lf 7
	John Mosley, 3b. . . . 3	1949	Ed White, lf 4
1964	Mickey Andrews . . . 4	1948	Jack Rutledge, ss . . . 4
	Ashton Wells. 4		J. F. Sharp, 2b 4
1963	Buddy French, c . . . 3	1947	Herb Chapman, of . . 4
1962	Tommy Hill, of 5	1946	Herb Chapman, of . . 3

RBI'S

1977	Jeff Tillman 37	1960	Ken Chapman, of . . 19
1976	Jeff Tillman 28	1959	Ken Chapman, of . . 16
1975	Norman Lacey, lf . . 32	1958	Bobby Ledford, of . 18
	Larry Keenum, ss . . 32	1957	Fred Frickie, 1b. . . 22
1974	James White, 3b. . . 30		Jack Kubiszyn, ss . . 22
1973	Butch Hobson, 3b. . 37	1956	Fred Frickie, 1b. . . 22
1972	Glenn Woodruff, c . 38		Norman Koury, lf. . 22
1971	Ron Hardin, lf. . . . 21	1955	Bobby Hunt, of . . . 32
1970	Randy Collins, rf . . 13	1954	Tom Miller, of . . . 25
1969	J. C. Ranelli, ss . . . 25	1953	Jerry Belk, 3b 12
1968	Stan Moss 3b 26		Watford, of 12
1967	J. McCorquodale, 1b 26	1952	Dick Hearn, rf. . . . 26
1966	J. McCorquodale, 1b 13	1951	Earl Martin, cf. . . . 20
1965	Bill Scudder, lf . . . 14	1950	George Howell, ss. . 27
	Sam Bryant, 1b . . . 14	1949	Ed White, lf 17
1964	Sammy Bryant, 1b . 18	1948	Dick Dill, c. 20
1963	Buddy French, c . . 17	1947	Herb Chapman, of . 17
1962	Tommy Hill, of . . . 25	1946	Herb Chapman, of . 29
1961	Tommy Hill, of . . . 22		

BATTING AVERAGE

1977	Johnny Wright. . . .336	1962	Glendel Baker, of . .354
	Jeff Tillman 336	1961	Bobby Tarver, ss . .417
	Chris Arago 336	1960	Gene Giannini, ss . .409
1976	Larry Keenum. . . .392	1959	Ken Chapman, rf . .469
1975	Larry Keenum, ss . .310	1958	Legrant Scott, 2b . .348
1974	Robin Cary, cf. . . .346	1957	Fred Frickie, 1b. . .405
1973	Robin Cary, cf. . . .319	1956	Herb Kosten, 3b . .393
1972	Rex Bynum, lf. . . .391	1955	Bobby Hunt, of . . .439
1971	Zack Rogers, 1b. . .287	1954	Tom Miller, of. . . .422
1970	Terry Dubose, cf . .315	1953	Jerry Watford, of . .342
1969	J. Traffanstedt, lf . .321	1952	Bobby Carr, cf. . . .329
1968	Stan Moss, 3b 342	1951	M. Mizerany, 1b. . .405
1967	G. Johnson, cf. . . .340	1950	Ed White, lf 388
1966	McCorquodale, 1b. .355	1949	Ed White, lf 402
1965	Bill Scudder, lf . . .341	1948	Jennings Byrd, 1b. .351
1964	Mickey Andrews . .324	1947	Herb Chapman, of .322
1963	Ashton Wells. 396	1946	Herb Chapman, of .368

ALABAMA INDIVIDUAL ONE-SEASON RECORDS

BATTING

BEST BATTING AVERAGES (100 or more at-bats)

.392. . . . . Larry Keenum, dh, 1976 (47 of 120)
.391. . . . . Rex Bynum, lf, 1972 (49 of 125)
.365. . . . . Robin Cary, 2b, 1972 (43 of 123)
.350. . . . . Stan Moss, 3b, 1968 (43 of 123)
.340. . . . . George Johnson, cf, 1967 (55 of 162)
.339. . . . . Zack Rogers, 1b, 1972 (39 of 115)
.338. . . . . Ron Hamilton, cf, 1976 (48 of 142)
.336. . . . . Chris Arago, ss, 1977 (45 of 134)
.336. . . . . Johnny Wright, cf, 1977 (49 of 146)
.336. . . . . Jeff Tillman, dh, 1977 (47 of 140)

LESS THAN 100-AT BATS BUT REGULAR (Before 30+ Games)

.469. . . . . Ken Chapman, of, 1959 (30 of 64)
.448. . . . . Ed White, of, 1955 (26 of 58)
.439. . . . . Bobby Hunt, of, 1955 (43 of 98)
.422. . . . . Thomas Miller, of, 1954 (27 of 64)
.417. . . . . Bobby Tarver, ss, 1961 (25 of 60)
.410. . . . . Sam Sharp, 1b, 1941 (39 of 95)
.409. . . . . Gene Giannini, ss, 1960 (27 of 66)
.405. . . . . Mike Mizerany, 1b, 1951 (28 of 69)
.405. . . . . Fred Frickie, 1b, 1957 (32 of 79)
.404. . . . . Bobby Barnes, of, 1955 (38 of 94)

MOST HITS IN A SEASON

66. . . . . Larry Keenum, dh, 1975 (207 abs)
55. . . . . Larry Mims, lf, 1975 (192 abs)
55. . . . . George Johnson, of, 1967 (162 abs)
49. . . . . Rex Bynum, lf, 1972 (125 abs)
49. . . . . Johnny Wright, cf, 1977 (146 abs)
49. . . . . James White, 3b, 1974 (153 abs)
48. . . . . Ron Hamilton, cf, 1976 (142 abs)
47. . . . . Jeff Tillman, dh, 1977 (140 abs)
46. . . . . Robin Cary, 2b, 1972, (126 abs)
45. . . . . Chris Arago, ss, 1977 (134 abs)

MOST TOTAL BASES IN A SEASON

103 . L. Keenum, dh, 1975 (66 hits, 12 2b, 5 3b, 5 hr, .319 avg.)
98. James White, 3b, 1975 (40 hits, 16 2b, 3 3b, 6 hr, .266 avg.)
85. . B. Hobson, 3b, 1973 (38 hits, 6 2b, 1 3b, 13 hr, .317 avg.)
85. . . Larry Mims, lf, 1975 (55 hits, 6 2b, 5 3b, 5 hr, .286 avg.)
84. . . . J. Wright, cf, 1977 (49 hits, 6 2b, 2 3b, 9 hr, .336 avg.)
82. . . J. Tillman, dh, 1977 (47 hits, 7 2b, 1 3b, 9 hr, .336 avg.)
82. . . G. Johnson, cf, 1967 (55 hits, 6 2b, 3 3b, 5 hr, .340 avg.)
76. . . Stan Moss, 3b, 1968 (43 hits, 8 2b, 2 3b, 7 hr, .342 avg.)
73. . . Rex Bynum, lf, 1972 (49 hits, 8 2b, 2 3b, 4 hr, .391 avg.)
70. . . G. Woodruff, c, 1972 (40 hits, 9 2b, 0 3b, 7 hr, .348 avg.)

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

39. . . . . Larry Keenum, dh, 1975
38. . . . . Johnny Wright, cf, 1977
37. . . . . David Mewbourne, 2b, 1971
37. . . . . Chris Arago, ss, 1977
35. . . . . James White, 3b, 1974
34. . . . . Jeff Tillman, dh, 1977
32. . . . . George Johnson, cf, 1967
32. . . . . Veo Story, 3b, 1956
30. . . . . Herb Kosten, 3b, 1956
30. . . . . Roy Johnson, 2b, 1946
30. . . . . Rex Bynum, lf, 1972
30. . . . . Larry Keenum, dh, 1976

MOST DOUBLES IN A SEASON

16. . . . . James White, 3b, 1975
12. . . . . Larry Keenum, dh, 1975
9 . . . . . Leonard Bell, 3b, 1961
9 . . . . . Glenn Woodruff, c, 1972
9 . . . . . Zack Rogers, 1b, 1972

MOST HOME RUNS IN A SEASON

13. . . . . Butch Hobson, 3b, 1973
9 . . . . . Jeff Tillman, dh, 1977
9 . . . . . Johnny Wright, cf, 1977
8 . . . . . Robin Cary, cf, 1974

MOST RUNS BATTED IN FOR A SEASON

40 . . . . . Larry Keenum, dh, 1975
38 . . . . . Glenn Woodruff, c, 1972
37 . . . . . Butch Hobson, 3b, 1970
37 . . . . . Jeff Tillman, dh, 1977
33 . . . . . Johnny Wright, cf, 1977
33 . . . . . Norm Lacey, lf, 1975

MOST TIMES WALKED IN A SEASON

41 . . . . . Rich Potter, c, 1974
33 . . . . . Chris Arago, ss, 1977
32 . . . . . James White, 3b, 1975
31 . . . . . Norman Koury, of, 1956
30 . . . . . David Zauchin, 1b, 1974

MOST TRIPLES IN A SEASON

5 . . . . . Bill Oliver, 1963
5 . . . . . Ken Chapman, 1960
5 . . . . . Larry Keenum, 1975
5 . . . . . Larry Mims, 1975
5 . . . . . George Johnson, 1967
5 . . . . . Tommy Hill, lf, 1961 and 1962
5 . . . . . George Howell, 1950
5 . . . . . Rich Potter, 1973

MOST BASES STOLEN IN A SEASON

29 . . . . . Chris Arago, 1977
18 . . . . . Johnny Wright, 1977
17 . . . . . Jeff Tillman, 1977
15 . . . . . Legrant Scott, 1958
15 . . . . . Norm Lacey, 1975

MOST TIMES STRUCK OUT IN A SEASON

41 . . . . . Larry Mims, lf, 1975
37 . . . . . Butch Hobson, 1970
32 . . . . . Joe McCorquodale, 1967
32 . . . . . J. C. Ranelli, 1967
27 . . . . . Gary DeLoach, 1975
27 . . . . . David Zauchin, 1975
27 . . . . . Paul Spivey, 1973

ALABAMA INDIVIDUAL ONE-SEASON RECORDS
PITCHING

MOST PITCHING VICTORIES IN A SEASON

12 . . . . . Frank Roland, 1956 (L)
9 . . . . . Mike Innes, 1969 (L)
9 . . . . . Freddy Glass, 1967 (R)
8 . . . . . Eddie Propst, 1968 (R)
8 . . . . . Gene Larry, 1955 (R)
8 . . . . . Jimbo Lindsay, 1975 (R)
8 . . . . . Bruce Hodges, 1975 (R)
8 . . . . . Bobby Sprowl, 1977 (R)

MOST STRIKEOUTS IN A SEASON

118 . . . . . Bobby Sprowl, 1977
90 . . . . . Freddy Glass, 1967
81 . . . . . Jackie Glover, 1967
77 . . . . . Jackie Glover, 1969
72 . . . . . Frank Roland, 1956

FEWEST HITS ALLOWED IN A SEASON (40 or more innings)

24 . . . . . Al Lary, 1950, (R), 40 innings
32 . . . . . John Paul Anderson, 1952, (R), 47 2/3 innings
32 . . . . . Bill Dunn, 1951, (R), 41 2/3 innings

FEWEST WALKS ALLOWED IN A SEASON (40 or more inn.)

9 . . . . . Pete Reaves, 1958, 51 2/3 innings
12 . . . . . Frank Roland, 1957, 61 2/3 innings
12 . . . . . Ed Bellis, 1946, 66 2/3 innings

MOST INNINGS PITCHED IN A SEASON

95 2/3 . . . . . Frank Roland, 1956 (L)
92 . . . . . Bobby Sprowl, 1977 (L)
90 1/3 . . . . . Mike Blocker, 1975 (L)
89 1/3 . . . . . Jim Archibald, 1974, (R)
88 2/3 . . . . . Gene Lary, 1955 (R)

COMPOSITE SEC STANDINGS

(1933 through 1977, conference games only)

Team	Yrs.	W	L	Pct.
ALABAMA	43	395	258	.605
Auburn	43	360	256	.584
Florida	43	325	232	.583
Mississippi State	43	337	300	.529
Ole Miss	43	307	283	.520
Georgia	43	310	305	.504
Tennessee	43	249	246	.503
LSU	43	287	335	.461
Kentucky	43	218	280	.437
Vanderbilt	43	180	332	.352

YEAR-BY-YEAR SEC CHAMPIONS

Year	Team	W	L	Pct.	Coach	Runnerup
1933	Georgia	8	1	.889	Bill White	Miss. State
1934	**ALABAMA**	14	2	.875	J. B. Whitworth	Miss. State
1935	**ALABAMA**	10	2	.833	Tilden Campbell	Miss. State
1936	**ALABAMA**	7	3	.700	Tilden Campbell	L.S.U.
1937	Auburn	8	1	.889	Dell Morgan	Alabama
1938	**ALABAMA**	10	1	.909	Tilden Campbell	Florida
1939	L.S.U.	10	2	.833	Harry Rabenhorst	Auburn
1940	**ALABAMA**	12	1	.923	Tilden Campbell	Georgia
1941	**ALABAMA**	13	2	.867	Tilden Campbell	Georgia
1942	**ALABAMA**	9	1	.9000	Tilden Campbell	Georgia
1943	L.S.U	11	3	.786	"Red" Swanson	Vandy-Aub
1946	L.S.U.	11	3	.786	Harry Rabenhorst	Ala.-Ga.
1947	**ALABAMA**	11	3	.786	Tilden Campbell	Auburn
1948	Miss. State	12	5	.706	R. P. Patty	Auburn
1949	Miss. State	13	3	.813	R. P. Patty	Kentucky
1950	**ALABAMA**	13	4	.765	Tilden Campbell	Kentucky
1951	Tennessee	16	1	.952	S. W. Anderson	Alabama
1952	Florida	12	2	.857	Dave Fuller	Tennessee
1953	Georgia	12	4	.750	Jim Whatley	Miss. State
1954	Georgia	11	4	.733	Jim Whatley	Mississippi
1955	**ALABAMA**	12	2	.857	Tilden Campbell	Georgia
1956	Florida	13	3	.813	Dave Fuller	Mississippi
1957	Ga. Tech	13	3	.813	Joe Pittard	Alabama
1958	Auburn	12	3	.800	Joe Connally	Alabama
1959	Mississippi	10	3	.769	Tom Swayze	Ga. Tech
1960	Mississippi	12	2	.857	Tom Swayze	Florida
1961	L.S.U.	11	4	.733	Ray Didier	Auburn
1962	Florida	14	3	.824	Dave Fuller	Miss. State
1963	Auburn	15	3	.833	Pual Nix	Mississippi
1964	Mississippi	11	1	.917	Tom Swayze	Auburn
1965	Miss. State	11	4	.733	Paul Gregory	Auburn
1966	Miss. State	11	4	.733	Paul Gregory	Tennessee
1967	Auburn	15	2	.882	Paul Nix	Miss. State
1968	**ALABAMA**	10	8	.556	Joe Sewell	Florida
1969	Mississippi	11	5	.688	Tom Swayze	Florida
1970	Miss. State	11	4	.733	Paul Gregory	Tennessee
1971	Miss. State	13	5	.722	Paul Gregory	Vanderbilt
1972	Ole Miss	15	3	.833	Jake Gibbs	Vanderbilt
1973	Vanderbilt	11	5	.688	Larry Schmittou	Alabama
1974	Vanderbilt	11	4	.733	Larry Schmittou	Alabama
1975	L.S.U.	19	3	.863	Jim Smith	Georgia
1976	Auburn	12	7	.632	Paul Nix	Kentucky
1977	Ole Miss	15	9	.625	Jake Gibbs	Florida

1977 SEC STANDINGS

EASTERN	SEC Only W-L	SEC Only Pct	All Games W-L-T	All Games Pct
Florida	14- 9	.609	**39-18-0**	**.684**
Vanderbilt	13-10	.565	25-25-1	.500
Tennessee	11-12	.478	24-24-1	.500
Kentucky	10-12	.455	22-20-0	.523
Georgia	9-14	.391	22-24-0	.478
WESTERN				
Ole Miss	**15- 9**	**.625**	39-19-0	.672
Mississippi State	11- 9	.550	33-15-0	.688
Auburn	11- 9	.550	28-18-0	.609
ALABAMA	**10- 9**	**.526**	**27-18-0**	**.600**
LSU	4 15	.211	17-27-0	.386

THE SEC IN 1977

TOP TWENTY BATTERS

(Minimum of two at-bats for each game played by the team)

Player	AB	Runs	Hits	RBI's	Aver
Nat Showalter	146	**46**	67	44	**.459**
David Lanning	174	31	68	27	.390
Mike Kelley	193	53	**74**	23	.383
Jerry Robertson	158	24	57	14	.361
LeRoy Robbins	137	36	49	34	.357
Bubba Kizer	169	36	60	36	.355
Roger Holt	202	**60**	71	32	.3514
Jim Kallaher	131	17	46	28	.3511
Don Clatterbuck	156	48	54	22	.346
Steve Renfroe	154	27	53	36	.344
Bo Fucci	114	32	39	20	.342
Joe Ward	197	45	67	45	.340
Ken Lee	133	27	45	40	.338
Jimmy Sherrill	154	45	52	30	.337
Chris Arago	**134**	**37**	**45**	**12**	**.3358**
Jeff Tillman	**140**	**34**	**47**	**37**	**.3357**
David Mitchell	140	41	47	25	.3357
Johnny Wright	**146**	**38**	**49**	**33**	**.3356**
Brad Bradshaw	185	31	62	36	.3351
Robbie Howard	180	37	60	36	.333
John Cortese	177	44	59	29	.333
Mark Barnthouse	174	35	58	39	.333
Russ Aldrich	168	34	56	43	.333

Home Runs: Mark Barnthouse, Miss., 12; Mike Pomeranz and Mike Templeton, Miss. 11 each.

Triples: Joe Ward, Fla. 5; seven players hit four triples each.

Doubles: Dean Empie, Fla., 18; Joe Ward and John Cortese, Fla., 14 each.

Stolen Bases: Jimmy Sherrill, Ky., 35; Roger Holt, Fla., 32; Chris Arago, Ala., 29.

TOP TEN PITCHERS

(One inning per team game, winning record, 8 or more wins)

Player	W-L	Innings	Hits	R-ER	BB	SO	ERA
Rick Zibilich	**11-3**	**123-2/3**	115	69-60	45	60	4.75
Jack Lazorko	10-3	102	86	44-31	37	59	2.74
Chuck Fore	9-3	85 2/3	**63**	36-17	29	69	1.78
Robert Hudson	9-4	89-1/3	106	53-34	**26**	65	3.43
Joe Beckwith	9-5	101-1/3	**75**	**32-19**	31	99	**1.68**
Jeff Calhoun	9-5	104-1/3	86	50-34	42	81	2.93
Ron Crum	8 4	100	97	57-52	37	40	4.68
Ross Baumgarten	8-5	114-2/3	118	53 40	33	76	3.14
Bobby Sprowl	**8-6**	**92**	**75**	**46-32**	**57**	**118**	**3.13**
Steve Pewitt	**7-1**	64-1/3	65	32-22	29	19	3.08

FORMER TIDERS IN THE MAJORS

Year	Player/Team	Position
1909	Derrill Pratt New York Yankees	2nd Base, S.S.
1916	Turkey Bowman St. Louis Browns	Pitcher
1919	Dan Boone Cleveland Indians	Pitcher
1919	Lena Stiles Philadelphia Athletics	Catcher
1920	Joe Sewell Cleveland and New York Yankees	3rd Base, S.S.
1920	Ike Boone Brooklyn Dodgers	Outfielder
1921	Riggs Stephenson Cleveland and Chicago Cubs	Outfielder
1921	Luke Sewell Cincinnati—Mgr	Catcher
1921	Ernie Wingard St. Louis Browns	Pitcher
1924	Max Rosenfeld Brooklyn Dodgers	Outfielder
1925	Andy Cohen New York Giants	Outfielder
1926	Grant Gillis Washington	2nd Base
1926	Verdo Elmore St. Louis Browns	Outfielder
1926	Emil Barnes Washington	Outfielder
1926	Broadus Connatser Cleveland and Chicago White Sox	1st Base
1927	Sid Cohen Washington	Pitcher
1927	Whitey Campbell Washington	Pitcher
1927	Tommy Sewell Chicago Cubs	Infielder
1927	Ray Pepper St. Louis Browns	Outfielder
1927	Jack Hayes Washington	2nd Base
1927	Frank Chambers New York Yankees	Catcher
1930	Walter Hilcher Cincinnati	Pitcher
1931	Fred Sington Brooklyn and Washington	Outfielder
1934	Legrant Scott Philadelphia Phillies	Outfielder
1935	Lee Rogers Red Sox and Brooklyn	Pitcher
1935	Dixie Howell Detroit Tigers	Infielder
1936	Frank Scalzi New York Giants	S.S.
1936	Jim Tabor Red Sox and Phillies	3rd Base
1937	Blackie Caldwell New York Yankees	Outfielder
1937	Kenny Sears New York Yankees	Catcher
1939	Vick Bradford New York Giants	Outfielder
1942	Pete Lewis Boston	Outfielder
1947	Herschel Freeman Boston Red Sox and Cincinnati	Pitcher
1950	Frank Lary Detroit	Pitcher
1951	Allan Worthington New York Giants	Pitcher
1952	Bill Dunn Pittsburgh	Pitcher
1952	Al Lary Chicago Cubs	Pitcher
1958	Jack Kubiszyn Cleveland	S.S.
1973	Butch Hobson Boston	3rd Base

ALABAMA'S BASEBALL RECORD SINCE 1892

Year	Coach	SEC W	SEC L	ALL W	ALL L	ALL T	Champions
1892				1	0		
1893	W. M. Miller (Mgr.)			4	5	1	
1894	J. H. Lyons (Mgr.)			10	3		
1895	J. F. Jenkins (Mgr.)			9	2		
1896	Eli Abbott			6	4		
1897	"Kid" Peeples			8	0		
1898				2	4		
1899				3	6		
1900	Ardis Smith			9	3		
1901	Thomas Stouch			8	3		
1902	Thomas Stouch			7	1		
1903	Thomas Stouch			9	1		
1904	Thomas Stouch			10	9		
1905	Thomas Stouch			8	7	1	
1906	Schwartz			10	4		
1907	Dr. J. W. H. Pollard			10	6	1	
1908	Dr. J. W. H. Pollard			12	6		
1909	Dr. J. W. H. Pollard			19	3		SIAA
1910	Dr. J. W. H. Pollard			16	5		
1911	Guy S. Lownman			13	4		
1912	D. V. Graves			15	6		
1913	D. V. Graves			22	7		SIAA
1914	D. V. Graves			8	9		
1915	D. V. Graves			19	4		SIAA
1916	Lonnie Noojin			13	9		
1917	Lonnie Noojin			11	2		SIAA
1918	Lonnie Noojin			13	4		SIAA
1919	Lonnie Noojin			16	2		SIAA
1920	Lewis			10	2		SIAA
1921	Charles Bernier			5	8		
1922	Charles Bernier			6	15		
1923	Charles Bernier			14	7		
1924	Wallace Wade			16	9		Sou. Conf.
1925	Wallace Wade			21	6		
1926	Wallace Wade			11	12		
1927	Wallace Wade			13	8		
1928	H. G. "Hank" Crisp			13	5		
1929	Jess Neely			12	8		
1930	Jess Neely			17	7		Sou. Conf.
1931	Sam Hinton			12	5		
1932	Sam Hinton			11	1		Sou. Conf.
1933	J. B. Whitworth	5	5	9	5		
1934	J. B. Whitworth	14	2	14	4		SEC
1935	Tilden Campbell	8	2	10	2		SEC
1936	Tilden Campbell	7	3	10	3		SEC
1937	Tilden Campbell	8	2	14	5		
1938	Tilden Campbell	10	1	14	2		SEC
1939	Tilden Campbell	4	8	10	10		
1940	Tilden Campbell	12	1	14	2		SEC
1941	Tilden Campbell	13	2	19	2		SEC
1942	Tilden Campbell	9	1	10	2		SEC
1943	Paul Burnum	9	4	10	6		
1944	(No Team)						
1945	(No Team — Informal)						
1946	Millard "Dixie" Howell	10	5	11	8		
1947	Tilden Campbell	11	3	20	9		SEC
1948	Tilden Campbell	11	5	18	10		
1949	Tilden Campbell	14	4	14	8		
1950	Tilden Campbell	16	5	16	9		SEC
1951	Tilden Campbell	14	4	17	5		
1952	Tilden Campbell	11	8	13	11		
1953	Tilden Campbell	8	9	10	9		
1954	Tilden Campbell	8	7	10	7		
1955	Tilden Campbell	16	2	20	4		SEC
1956	Tilden Campbell	15	5	18	7		
1957	Tilden Campbell	10	4	16	7		West. Div.
1958	Tilden Campbell	11	5	13	6		
1959	Tilden Campbell	8	5	8	7		
1960	Tilden Campbell	9	6	11	7		
1961	Tilden Campbell	6	9	12	9		
1962	Tilden Campbell	9	6	11	7		
1963	Tilden Campbell	7	8	11	10		
1964	Joe Sewell	6	8	10	11		
1965	Joe Sewell	6	10	12	12		
1966	Joe Sewell	6	6	13	7		
1967	Joe Sewell	8	10	23	21		
1968	Joe Sewell	10	8	22	11		SEC
1969	Joe Sewell	8	9	24	15		
1970	Joe Sewell	5	11	10	22		
1971	Hayden Riley	6	12	18	26		
1972	Hayden Riley	7	11	21	14	1	
1973	Hayden Riley	12	4	22	14		West. Div.
1974	Hayden Riley	10	5	37	16		West. Div.
1975	Hayden Riley	9	13	34	32		
1976	Hayden Riley	10	11	25	18		
1977	Hayden Riley	10	9	27	18		

HALL OF FAMER JOE SEWELL

Baseball has been Joe Sewell's life and everyone who knows the bubbling Alabama native agrees that he has put much more into "his game" than he got out of it, although the game has been good to one of the game's famous families.

In 1977, at the age of 78, Joseph Wheeler Sewell was inducted into Baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, which in his words "is the happiest moment in life, especially since I thought they had forgotten about me."

It was a baseball career at the University of Alabama which proved the stepping stone to an impressive major league performance, later a scouting role and then at the age of 65, when most are retiring, the start of a collegiate coaching career.

Oddly enough, that wasn't at all what Sewell had in mind when he enrolled at Alabama in 1916. It wasn't that Joe was a stranger to athletics, because he wasn't. He was a football halfback of some repute and he had been known to play some baseball.

As a matter of fact, Joe had declared war on telephone-line insulators between his house and the school at Titus, Ala., sharpening his throwing arm with rocks. In his early teens, he was practicing sliding in a sand pit in the front yard.

But Joe's father was Dr. Jabez Wesley Sewell, one of the grand old horse-and buggy doctors of his era, and Joe was planning on following in his father's footsteps when he enrolled in a pre-med course at Alabama.

He played football for the Crimson Tide, and baseball, so following the 1920 Alabama season he signed with New Orleans. A few months later, he was playing in the World Series for Cleveland.

This came about as a result of the tragic death of Ray Chapman, fatally injured when struck by a pitched ball late in the season. The Indians had a working agreement with New Orleans and promptly summoned Sewell to take over Chapman's shortstop spot.

He played in the last 22 games of the season, batting .329, and played in the World Series after rival Brooklyn gave special permission.

Sewell averaged .312 for 14 big league seasons, spending the first 11 with the Indians and the last three with the Yankees. He played in 1,903 games, hit only 49 home runs, but drove in 1,051 runs.

He roomed with the immortal Lou Gehrig while a Yankee, was a teammate of fabled Babe Ruth, and played during the "Golden Era" of sports in the 1920s and 1930s.

No one has ever equalled Sewell's record for the fewest strikeouts in a season and no one who plays regularly is likely to do so. Joe struck out only four times in 1925 (a journeyman lefthanded named Pat Caraway fanned him twice in one game) and matched the performance again in 1929. He struck out only three times in another seasin, but didn't play the full campaign and doesn't count it.

He played on a pair of World Series teams, the 1932 Yankees and the 1920 Indians.

His best batting average was .353, posted in 1923, but he hit over .300 10 of his 14 big league seasons.

He scouted for Cleveland for 11 years and the Mets for one year before deciding that he was tired of the road. All it took was a look at his speedometer, which informed Sewell that he had driven more than 32,000 miles in search of players the previous year.

Joe owned a hardware store for a few years, then went to work for a Tuscaloosa dairy as a public relations man. Then in 1964 Alabama's Paul "Bear" Bryant offered him the baseball job. And at the age of 65, he eagerly accepted, working with the enthusiasm of a 20-year-old and quickly put the Crimson Tide's once proud baseball program back on the track to a national power.

He was "Coach" Sewell for six years, compiling a record of 104 wins and 77 losses against tough schedules, and his 1968 Alabama team won the Southeastern Conference championship and played in the NCAA tournament.

He was named Coach of the Year in the SEC, later voted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame, joined a couple of years later by his brother Luke.

Then in 1977 while he and his wife of some 52 years were sitting quietly at home, the telephone rang and he was informed of his election to Baseball Hall of Fame.

"He wouldn't believe me," laughs Mrs. Willie Sewell. "He kept asking me if I was sure I heard them right"

And although Joe passed up a career in medicine to go into baseball, he still has a lot of ties with the medical profession. The Sewells have three children. Dr. Joe Sewell, Jr., is a dermatologist in Birmingham. Dr. Jimmy Sewell is an obstetrician in Mobile and daughter Mary Sue is married to Dr. L. C. Parnell, a Birmingham obstetrician.

His former Alabama players had a special dinner honoring their coach during the 1976 football season. Some 63 out of a possible 91 showed up, some coming from California, Virginia and other faraway places just to share one more evening with a man truly loved by all of those who have been lucky enough to come in touch with the little man with the wrinkled face and that twinkle in his eyes.

RESULTS OF 1977 GAMES – 27-18 RECORD

Bama 5, South Alabama 2
South Alabama 8, Bama 5
Bama 7, South Alabama 3
Bama 1, Montevallo 0
Bama 5, Montevallo 4
B'ham-Southern 6, Bama 4
Delta State 3, Bama 0
Delta State 10, Bama 5
LSU 17, Bama 10 (SEC)
Bama 12, LSU 3 (SEC)
Bama 9, Huntingdon 4
Bama 6, Huntingdon 2
So. Miss 1, Bama 0
Bama 8, So. Miss 1
Bama 5, Louisville 4
Bama 8, Louisville 6
Ohio State 11, Bama 2
Ohio State 15, Bama 1
Bama 6, Ohio State 4
Bama 8, Ohio State 6
Ole Miss 11, Bama 4 (SEC)
Bama 3, Ole Miss 0 (SEC)
Ole Miss 6, Bama 5 (SEC)
Miss. St. 4, Bama 3 (SEC)
Miss. St. 9, Bama 4 (SEC)
Auburn 5, Bama 2 (SEC)
Bama 11, Auburn 5 (SEC)
Bama 12, Auburn 5 (SEC)
Bama 8, North Alabama 4
Bama 5, North Alabama 1
Bama 3, LSU 2 (SEC)
Bama 7, LSU 4 (SEC)
Bama 10, LSU 4 (SEC)
Bama 3, Livingston 1
Livingston 8, Bama 4
Bama 12, So. Miss 8
So. Miss 7, Bama 5
Bama 10, Huntingdon 2
Bama 6, B'ham-Southern 2
Ole Miss 6, Bama 3 (SEC)
Ole Miss 8, Bama 4 (SEC)
Bama 16, Ole Miss 6 (SEC)
Bama 5, Miss. State 4 (SEC)
Miss. State 8, Bama 4 (SEC)
Bama 3, Miss. State 2 (SEC)

ROAD HEADQUARTERS FOR TIDE IN 1978

L.S.U.	Baton Rouge	Bellemont	504/357-8612
Southern Miss.	Hattiesburg	Holiday Inn	601/582-9181
Auburn	Opelika	Days Inn	205/749-2002
Mississippi	Oxford	Alumni House	601/234-2331
Mississippi State	Starkville	Holiday Inn	601/323-6161

ALABAMA BASEBALL RADIO NETWORK

The University of Alabama will have 47 of its 1978 baseball games carried by WACT radio in Tuscaloosa, and there is a possibility of additional stations around the state joining in to form a network.

Handling the play-by play will be Don Hartley of WACT. Most of the Crimson Tide games will be carried on WACT's FM station.

All SEC games, home and away, will be carried, along with the exhibition game with the New York Yankees and most of the non-conference games.

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